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Applicant : ERIC PIHET  
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SYSTEM AND BUS SYSTEM

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U.S. Patent No. 6,034,995 (Eisele et al.), dated March 7, 2000 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 23 031 A1 (Eisele et al.), dated December 12, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,001,642 (Botzenhardt et al.), dated March 19, 1991 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 35 06 118 A1 (Botzenhardt et al.), dated August 28, 1986;

U.S. Patent No. 6,115,831 (Hanf et al.), dated September 5, 2000 and corresponding PCT WO 97/36399 (Hanf et al.), dated October 2, 1997;

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